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November 9, 2015

Mr. Glenn Normandeau
Executive Director
New Hampshire Fish and Game Department
11 Hazen Drive
Concord, New Hampshire 03301 - 6500

RE: NPDES Reapplication - NH0000710 - Powder Mill State Fish Hatchery

Dear Mr. Normandeau:

Your reapplication for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit has been reviewed and appears to be complete. You may be contacted for additional information as the permit is developed, should it be necessary to clarify, modify or supplement any previously submitted information.

A draft permit and statement of basis or fact sheet will be prepared by this office and forwarded to you upon the opening of the public comment period. The draft permit will be publicly noticed and forwarded for state certification if certification has not previously been received on the application. If it is deemed necessary, a public hearing will be held, in which case, the comment period will be extended beyond the close of the hearing. After the close of the public comment period, your final permit will be issued providing no new substantial changes are required based on the comments received. If new questions develop during the comment period, it may be necessary to draft a new permit, revise the statement of basis or fact sheet and/or reopen the public comment period.

Since you have filed a timely and complete application (40 C.F.R. §122.6, 48 Fed. Reg. 14158(April 1, 1983)), the conditions of your present permit will continue in force until your new permit is issued and becomes effective.

Should you have any questions pertaining to this matter, feel free to contact me at (617)918-1545.

Sincerely,

Shelley Puleo Environmental Protection Specialist Industrial Permit Section

cc: NH DES